FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

General Festival Information – Friday, Nov. 18
• Festival website: arts.uwm.edu/honorsband
• Last-minute registration fee payments and new Sunday concert ticket or concert recording (CD) purchases can be facilitated at the Peck School of the Arts (PSOA) Box Office in the lower level of the Zelazo Center for the Performing Arts (2419 E. Kenwood Blvd., use south entrance). Additional new ticket or concert recording (CD) sales will be available on Sunday morning at the same location, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
• Pre-ordered Sunday concert tickets are available for pick-up on Friday at the On-site check-in in the UWM Union-ground level Concourse. Pre-ordered tickets will also be available for pick up in the Zelazo Center, Room 280 just prior to the Sunday performances.

Schedule
• Students are required to participate in all Festival rehearsals, master class session, sectionals, Jazz concert, and the final Sunday performance (indicated in bold below)
• Attendance is optional (but highly encouraged) for the Friday night (UWM Symphony Band), Saturday morning (UWM Jazz Ensemble), and Saturday night (UWM Wind Ensemble) concerts

Friday, November 18
4:30-5:30 p.m. On-site Check-in – UWM Union (2200 E. Kenwood Boulevard)
• Kenwood Boulevard – Ground level entrance; parking available in Union parking garage or street metered parking
• Separate registration tables will be set-up for each of the pre-assigned bands (Illinois, Michigan, or Texas). Look for signs to direct you to your pre-assigned band
• Bring something to eat for dinner, or eat early before arrival

5:30-6:00 p.m. Seating of ensembles at rehearsal sites
• Illinois Band – Wisconsin Room (Union, 2nd level-east)
• Michigan Band – Fireside Lounge (Union, 1st level-west)
• Texas Band – Ballroom (Union, 1st level-west)

6:00-7:45 p.m. Rehearsal I (in the rooms above)
• Be sure to bring your own instrument, folding music stand, and pencil for all rehearsals! Music is provided at the first rehearsal.
• Students who can easily transport their instruments should take them home at the end of this rehearsal. Larger instruments may be stored in these locations overnight.

8:15-8:45 p.m. FREE - Concert by the UWM Symphony Band
• UWM Zelazo Center for the Performing Arts (2419 E. Kenwood Blvd. – just across the street from the Union)
• Optional event for middle school festival students, their parents and directors
Saturday, November 19

8:30-9:50 a.m.  Rehearsal II
  • Same location as last night – except for “Illinois” Band – Report to Zelazo Center, Room 280

10:00-10:50 a.m.  Master classes with UWM Instrumental Faculty/Festival Staff
  • Take your instrument and music with you to these sessions.
  • UWM Police and/or Festival staff will help facilitate finding these locations and crossing the street (as applicable*)

Master Class Locations
  Flutes – Union, Fireside Lounge (Samantha Haake)
  *Oboes – Zelazo Center, Room 171 (Katie Young Steele)
  *Bassoons – Zelazo Center, Room 177 (Beth Giacobassi)
  Clarinets/Bass Clarinets – Union, Room 280 (Todd Levy)
  All Saxophones – Union, Room 240 (Will Obst)
  Trumpets – Union Ballroom (Kevin Hartman)
  *Horns – Zelazo Center, Room 353 (Andrew Slembarski)
  *Trombones, Euphoniums, and Tubas – Zelazo Center, Room 250 (Mark Hoelscher)
  *Percussion – Zelazo Center, Room 280 (Tom Wetzel)

11:00-11:45 a.m.  Concert by UWM Jazz Ensemble – Union, Wisconsin Room
  • Drop off instruments at your 1:00 p.m. rehearsal room before this concert

11:45-1:00 p.m.  Lunch – On your own, UWM Union options available

1:00-5:30 p.m.  Staggered Rehearsal segments, Sectionals, and Breaks
  • Illinois Band return to Union, Wisconsin Room for this rehearsal
  • All other rehearsal locations remain the same

Staggered Sectional Sessions
  2:00-2:50 p.m., Illinois Band sectionals
  3:00-3:50 p.m., Texas Band sectionals
  4:00-4:50 p.m., Michigan Band sectionals

Sectional Locations (same for each band)
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  *Flutes & Oboes – Zelazo Center, Room 250 (C. Ray)
  Clarinets– Union, Room 280 (Anderson/Butler/LaFond)
  Alto Saxophones – Union, Room 240 (R. Schmidt)
  Low Reeds (Bass Clarinet, Bassoon, Tenor & Bari Saxes)– Union, Room 260 (M. Jones)
  *Trumpets – Zelazo Center, Room 280 (Mr. Corley)
  Horns – Union, Room 220 (A. Slembarski)
  Trombones – Union, Room 344 (K. Eshbaugh)
  Euphoniums/Tubas – Union, Room 250 (J. Sevigny)
  Percussion – stay at Union ensemble rehearsal locations (Coaches)

5:30pm: End of the day’s Middle School Festival required activities
5:30-7:00 p.m. Dinner – On your own

7:00-8:30 p.m. FREE Concert by the UWM Wind Ensemble & Milwaukee Music Festival High School Honor Band (Zelazo Center)
- Optional event for middle school festival students, their parents and directors

**Sunday, November 20**
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**Michigan Band**

9:00 a.m. **Drop-off time** at the Zelazo Center (2419 E. Kenwood Blvd.)
- Report to Room 353 (third floor) for case storage
- Zelazo Center Box Office (lower level, south side) available for new ticket and concert recording (CDs) sales or Will Call ticket pick-up (9-11am)

9:15-10:30 a.m. **Dress rehearsal** in Bader Concert Hall

10:30-12:00 p.m. **Lunch break** - On your own
- Union food options will NOT be available
- Plan to change into concert attire during this break

12:00-12:45 p.m. **Report back** to Room 353 and on-stage Warm-up session
- **All concert patrons (parents) should enter the Zelazo Center on the Stowell Ave/west side of the building.** To avoid stairs, special needs access and an elevator are available at the South entrance – then please report to Room 280
- Zelazo Center, Room 280 open for pick up of pre-ordered concert tickets (Will Call)

1:00 p.m. **Michigan Band performance**
- *Students are released from the festival immediately following their performance.*
- **Students must meet parents OUTSIDE of the Zelazo Center after the concert.**
- Students/patrons who will be attending later concerts (2pm or 3pm) should exit the concert hall immediately after this performance and return to the Will Call/waiting area in Zelazo Room 280

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**Illinois Band**

10:00 a.m. **Drop-off time** at the UWM Union – Wisconsin Room
- Zelazo Center Box Office (lower level, south side) available for new ticket and concert recording (CDs) sales or Will Call ticket pick-up (9-11am)

10:15-11:30 a.m. **Dress rehearsal** in the Union – Wisconsin Room

11:30-12:50 p.m. **Lunch break** - On your own
- Union food options will NOT be available
- Plan to change into concert attire during this break
12:50 p.m. Report to Zelazo Center, Rm 171 (first floor) for case storage
- All concert patrons (parents) should enter the Zelazo Center on the Stowell Ave/west side of the building. To avoid stairs, special needs access and an elevator are available at the South entrance – then please report to Room 280
- Zelazo Center, Room 280 open for pick up of pre-ordered concert tickets (Will Call)

1:00-1:45 p.m. Warm-up session in Zelazo Center, Room 250

2:00-2:45 p.m. Illinois Band performance
- Students are released from the festival immediately following their performance.
- Students must meet parents OUTSIDE of the Zelazo Center after the concert.
- Students/patrons who will be attending the last concert (3pm) should exit the concert hall immediately after this performance and return to the Will Call/waiting area in Zelazo Room 280

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**Texas Band**

11:00 a.m. Drop-off time at the UWM Union – Ballroom
- Zelazo Center Box Office (lower level, south side) available for new ticket and concert recording (CDs) sales or Will Call ticket pick-up (9-11am)

11:15-12:30 p.m. Dress rehearsal in the Union - Ballroom

12:30-1:50 p.m. Lunch break - On your own
- Union food options will NOT be available
- Plan to change into concert attire during this break

1:50 p.m. Report to Zelazo Center, Rm 177 (first floor) for case storage
- All concert patrons (parents) should enter the Zelazo Center on the Stowell Ave/west side of the building. To avoid stairs, special needs access and an elevator are available at the South entrance – then please report to Room 280
- Zelazo Center, Room 280 open for pick up of pre-ordered concert tickets (Will Call)

2:00-2:45 p.m. Warm-up session in Zelazo Center, Room 250

3:00-3:45 p.m. Texas Band performance
- Students are released from the festival immediately following their performance.
- Students must meet parents OUTSIDE of the Zelazo Center after the concert.

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The deadline for ordering concert recordings (including all three honor band performances) will be Wednesday, Nov. 23. After the festival, order online at arts.uwm.edu/tickets. All CDs will be mailed to student home addresses.

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